

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a golf cart frame support having at least one external surface and defining a longitudinal axis; and

~~an apparatus~~ a sleeve for coupling a glove to said support, ~~said apparatus defining a sleeve comprising a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending therebetween, a centerline axis of symmetry extending between a first end and an opposing second end of said apparatus, said centerline axis of symmetry coaxial with said longitudinal axis, said apparatus comprising a~~ said body comprising an inner surface and an outer surface, said body substantially concentrically aligned with said centerline axis of symmetry and coupled to said golf cart support such that ~~said inner surface remains in substantial contact against said at least one external surface~~ a central axis of said body extends from said first end to said second end, said central axis is substantially coaxial with said longitudinal axis such that said body substantially conforms to said at least one external surface of said support when coupled to said support during operation of said golf cart, said body inner surface comprising at least one first fastening mechanism ~~coupled to said body inner surface, said at least one first fastening mechanism~~ for coupling said body to said support, said ~~body~~ outer surface comprising at least one second fastening mechanism for removably coupling the glove directly to said body such that a surface of the glove remains coupled to said apparatus during operation of said golf cart against said outer surface in a mating arrangement when said sleeve is coupled to said support.

2. (previously presented) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

3. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body further comprises at least one third fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said ~~at least one external surface~~ support.

4. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second fastening mechanism ~~removably couples the glove to said apparatus such that the glove is suspended from said body~~ extends substantially between said sleeve first and second ends.

5. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said second fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

6. (currently amended) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said ~~apparatus~~ sleeve facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

7. (currently amended) ~~A golf cart comprising:~~

~~a passenger compartment;~~

~~a dashboard adjacent to said passenger compartment;~~

~~a roof extending over at least a portion of said passenger compartment;~~

~~a support defining a longitudinal axis, said support extending from at least one of said passenger compartment, said dashboard, and said roof; and~~

~~a glove drying system coupled to an external surface of said support, said glove drying system defining a centerline axis of symmetry extending between a first end and an opposing second end of said system, said centerline axis of symmetry coaxial with said longitudinal axis of said support, said system comprising a body comprising an inner surface and an outer surface, said body substantially concentrically aligned with said centerline axis~~

~~of symmetry and coupled to said support such that substantially all of said inner surface remains against said support external surface during operation of said golf cart, said body outer surface comprises at least one fastening mechanism for removably coupling an outer surface of a glove directly to said system such that the glove remains coupled to said fastening mechanism between said first end and said second end during operation of said golf cart~~ A golf glove drying sleeve for use with a frame support having a longitudinal axis extending therethrough, said sleeve comprises a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending therebetween, said body comprises an inner surface and an opposing outer surface, said body is configured to couple to the frame support such that a central axis of said sleeve extends from said first end to said second end, said central axis is substantially coaxial with the frame longitudinal axis such that said body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support when said sleeve is coupled to said support, said inner surface comprises at least one first fastening mechanism for coupling said body to the support, said outer surface comprises at least one second fastening mechanism for removably coupling a golf glove directly against said body such that the glove remains coupled in a mating arrangement against said outer surface when said sleeve is coupled to the support.

8. (currently amended) ~~A golf cart golf glove drying sleeve in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one second fastening mechanism removably couples the glove to said system such that the glove is suspended from said system~~ extends substantially between said first and second ends.

9. (currently amended) ~~A golf cart golf glove drying sleeve in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one first fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.~~

10. (currently amended) ~~A golf cart golf glove drying sleeve in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one fastening mechanism is an at least one first fastening mechanism, and said inner surface comprises a at least one second fastening mechanism for securing said body against said golf cart external surface, said at least one second fastening~~

mechanism ~~comprising~~ comprises at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A ~~golf cart~~ golf glove drying sleeve in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said ~~glove drying system sleeve~~ facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

13. (currently amended) A method of drying a damp golf glove, said method comprising:

providing a golf cart frame support that includes a longitudinal axis extending therethrough;

providing a golf glove drying system that includes a body having an inner surface and an outer surface extending between a first end and an opposite second end a sleeve that includes a first end, an opposing second end, and a body extending therebetween, wherein the body includes an inner surface and an outer surface;

coupling the golf glove drying system sleeve to [[a]] the support of a golf cart such that substantially all of the body inner surface between the first end and the second end remains in contact with an external surface of the support during operation of the golf cart, the golf glove drying system coupled to the support such that the system defines a centerline axis of symmetry extending between the first end and the second end, wherein the centerline axis of symmetry is coaxial with a longitudinal axis defined by the support and the body is substantially concentrically aligned with the centerline axis of symmetry a central axis of the sleeve extends from the sleeve first end to the second end, and such that the central axis is oriented substantially coaxial with the longitudinal axis such that the body substantially conforms to an external surface of the support when the sleeve is coupled to the support;

securing the golf glove drying system sleeve to the external surface of the support using at least one first fastening mechanism adjacent the body first end and at least one

~~second fastening mechanism adjacent the body second end~~ coupled to the inner surface of the body; and

removably coupling ~~an outer surface of a golf glove to the golf cart body~~ using at least one ~~third~~ second fastening mechanism ~~extending from the body outer surface, such that the golf glove remains suspended from the golf glove drying system between the first end and the second end during operation of the golf cart~~ such that the glove is directly coupled against the outer surface in a mating arrangement when the sleeve is coupled to the support.

14. (currently amended) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling the a golf glove to the support of the golf cart body further comprises using ~~the~~ at least one ~~third~~ second fastening mechanism ~~including that includes~~ at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

15. (currently amended) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the ~~golf glove drying system sleeve~~ to the ~~golf cart support~~ further comprises coupling the inner surface of the body against the ~~golf cart external surface~~ support using at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

16. (canceled)

17. (new) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein removably coupling a golf glove directly to the body further comprises using at least one second fastening mechanism that extends substantially between the first and second ends.